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Dear Allen.

The two historical works
you寄给了我 when I
arrived this morning, and I am
(as, we are) delighted to have
them, and with your inscription.
This is particularly appreciated.
I slipped into the "Underground"
for a moment after dinner, and
am both thrilled and fascinated.
As for the "Box War" that is
a remarkable intellectual "tour de
force" for an eight-year old, and